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PARIS PEACE TREATY.

Its Senatorial Friends and Foes
Talk Compromise.

FEATURES TO BE MODIFIED.

A Resolution Declaring Against the Permanent Holding of the Philippines Will Probably Be Adopted to Appease the Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The fact that the anti-scalping bill was made the unfinished business of the senate by Saturday's vote does not necessarily insure its immediate consideration.

The general understanding is that this bill will wait upon the peace treaty and the appropriation bills, and that the Indian appropriation bill will be the first measure to receive the attention of the senate during the week. The diplomatic and pension appropriation bills, also, may be considered during the week. Several speeches on the general subject of expansion are expected to be made.

How much time will be given to the treaty in executive session will depend upon whether the committee on foreign relations considers it in the interest of the treaty to press consideration. There is an effort to arrange a compromise which would permit speedy action upon the treaty, but if this is not successful the indications are for considerable delay. Two compromises are suggested. One of these is for a modification of the treaty or the adoption of a resolution declaratory against the permanent holding of the Philippine archipelago, and the other is for a modification of the army organization bill on lines desired by the treaty opponents. It is not yet possible to state whether either course will be pursued.

On Friday the senate will listen to eulogies of the late Representative Cook of Illinois.

HULL ARMY BILL.

House Will Wrestle With This Vital Measure the Present Week.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The time of the house will be devoted to the army reorganization bill.

The consideration of this bill, which is regarded as pre-eminently the most important general measure to come before congress at this session, has been delayed by the illness of Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee. He has recovered sufficiently to pilot the measure, however, and the house has formally agreed to take up its consideration on Tuesday.

The general debate, not including three night sessions, is to continue 15 hours. This is as far as the agreement goes. It includes no provision for a final vote. The debate promises to be both interesting and important, as it will raise all the questions involved in increasing our standing army to 100,000 men as proposed by the bill, together with our whole future policy relative to the territory acquired in the recent war with Spain.

There exist a wide variety of opinions upon the proposition to increase the standing army. It has a strong majority of the Republicans behind it and it comes into the house with the endorsement of the president's message practically as an administration measure. The Democrats and Populists are intensely hostile to the whole proposition and intend to fight it to the last ditch. They will have some support from the Republican side.

The opposition, however, do not desire to embarrass the government and are willing to provide for a temporary increase in the army of 50,000 men in accordance with the provisions of the substitute bill offered by the minority of the committee. Or they are willing to authorize the continuance, temporarily, of the present war strength of the regular army (62,000)—anything in fact, to prevent the creation of a permanent increase. In this they have the sympathy of many Republicans.

The fate of the bill is in grave doubt. The statements made on the floor of the senate to the effect that it was not the intention of the government to hold the Philippines permanently, although their authoritative character was denied, have placed a weapon in the hands of the opponents of the measure who will use the statement that there is doubt as to the future of the Philippines as a strong argument against a permanent increase of the regular army.

The bill may not be completed this week as the order permits its consideration to be interrupted by appropriation bills and conference reports. One of these, the military academy, is on the calendar. The river and harbor bill was reported Monday and the naval bill probably before the end of the week.

They Were Soft Marks.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—The West End

league bowling club team of five was whitewashed by the All Stars in the series of three games played at Fairview Heights. The score: All Stars, 953, 835, 852; average, 880. West End league, 785, 815, 692; average, 764.

A CLEVELAND ENGINEER

Claims to Have Discovered a Better Route for Inter-oceanic Canal.

Cleveland, Jan. 23.—John F. Lebaron, a well known civil engineer, declares in an interview here that while engaged as an engineer on the old Nicaragua canal, he discovered a new and practical route for the inter-oceanic connection.

"I was one of the engineers in charge," said he, "and became thoroughly acquainted with the territory, and when I discovered the new and more practical route I at once laid it before the men who were backing the enterprise. But they were pledged to put the canal through on practically the route they had laid out, and did not act on my suggestion, and furthermore did not want anything said of the new and shorter route."

"When congress acted on the matter and the president designated a commission to go thoroughly over the ground and report on all feasible routes, I at once wrote the commission, saying that if it was desired I would go to Washington and make known my route."

"I asked for no commission nor money, having no other interest in the matter than the public interest. The commission did not see fit to accept my offer, and therefore I have never divulged the route."

"The commission has reported favorably on the Lull route, which I believe presents obstacles that make it impracticable."

Mr. Lebaron claims that the route he proposed is much shorter than any other and would cost \$22,000,000 less than any yet named.

Predicts Quay's Election.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Governor Stone gave the following signed statement on the senatorial situation: "My opinion has not changed since I expressed the belief, after the action of the caucus making Mr. Quay the nominee of the Republican party for United States senator, that he would be re-elected. His supporters have not had a break in their lines since that time and they have made gains. The conspiracy case brought against him in the heat of the campaign has been fully ventilated. The argument of Attorney Watson before the supreme court clearly demonstrated that there was nothing in the bills of indictment against Senator Quay."

Report on Canned Beef.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture has reported to Secretary Wilson that an examination of samples of canned meats secured both in the open market and from the war department to determine the presence of any chemical preservatives failed to disclose any traces of borax, boric acid, sulphites, sulphurous acid, salicylic or benzoic acids. The presence of salt petre was confirmed in all the samples of corned beef and so called luncheon beef, but no trace of it was discovered in the roast beef, though common salt was present to a considerable extent.

Ran Down by a Steamer.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The steam ferry boat Oakland, plying between this city and Oakland, ran down the launch William D. near Goat Island. The launch sank immediately. Engineer Waddies of the William D. was drowned. F. D. Orr, a passenger, was struck by the Oakland and died of his injuries after reaching the hospital. Others were picked up by the Oakland while struggling in the water.

After the Ohio Steel Plant.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 23.—It is given out here from sources that are unquestioned that the Ohio Steel company of this city is to be sold to the American Plate company and operated by that concern. The difference delaying the completion of the deal is said to be the high price placed upon the plant by the owners. An agreement on this point is expected to be reached soon.

Released From His Oath.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the reputed author of the Dreyfus bordereau, who arrived here to testify before the court of cassation, wrote to M. De Freycinet, the minister for war, asking to be released from his oath of personal secrecy. M. De Freycinet acceded to his request.

One of the Partners.

Glasgow, Jan. 23.—Messrs. MacIntyre and Laird, partners in the law firm of Peattie, MacIntyre & Laird, announce that A. Y. Peattie has absconded after abstracting negotiable securities from the safe. They add: "An investigation of the firm's books has already discovered a deficiency of £40,000."

AN EARTHQUAKE DID IT

Towns and Villages in Ruins
In Southern Greece.

PEOPLE TERROR-STRICKEN.

Fearing a Repetition of the Calamity, They Refuse to Return to Their Homes and Are Camping Out on the Hills.

Athens, Jan. 23.—A strong seismic disturbance was felt throughout the Peloponnesus (the southern part of the kingdom of Greece), especially in the southwestern departments of the peninsula.

All the houses in the town of Philatira, in the department of Messenia, on the Ionian coast, have been damaged and the inhabitants are now camping out in the suburbs. Two villages in the vicinity of Philatira were completely destroyed, many people being slightly injured. The villages of Kyparissia and Staso were also practically destroyed, though it is not known as yet whether there were any victims there.

Much damage to property was done at Navarino, a seaport, six miles north of Modon, whose harbor witnessed the victory of the English, French and Russian fleets over those of the Turks and Egyptians in 1827; and considerable loss is reported from Calamata, capital of the department of Messenia, near the head of the gulf of Koron.

The shock was severely felt in the district of Zante, capital of the Ionian island of that name, but there was no loss of life or property there. Many slighter shocks occurred during the day and at night the people at numerous towns and villages are afraid to return to their houses. The authorities are doing all in their power to furnish tents and supplies.

Three Heavy Explosions.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 23.—Three heavy explosions occurred at short intervals at the Bird Coleman furnace plant at Cornwall, five miles from here. Buildings were shaken and many window panes broken throughout the town. The twin furnaces were much damaged and the loss was heavy. Of the many hundreds of workmen, none was seriously hurt, although a number suffered slight injuries. The explosions were caused by molten metal eating its way out of a stack and entering the under pit, where it came into contact with water.

Astor Battery House.

New York, Jan. 23.—After an absence of more than seven months, the Astor battery arrived in New York. During their absence the men have traveled to and from the Philippine islands and have seen active service against the Spaniards under General McArthur at Manila. They marched from the city June 13 with three officers and 99 men. They returned with one officer and 82 men. Their loss from death was five—three dead in action and two from sickness.

Stoned by Strikers.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 23.—The strike of dock laborers is fast assuming a serious aspect. A batch of 36 Panama dockmen arrived and stones and revolvers were fired at the train as it neared Colon. A hundred more are expected and the ship owners are anxiously awaiting their arrival, as business is seriously delayed. Soldiers are guarding the warehouses where the dockmen now on hand are at work and are preventing communication with the outside.

Catholic Social Settlement.

Cleveland, Jan. 23.—Father Benedict, prior of the Order of Saint Benedict, will start an independent Catholic social settlement in the congested Haymarket district within a few days. He came here from Buffalo. Father Benedict says he has received invitations to start similar work in Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee and will probably send representatives to each of these cities at the proper time.

Ordered to Santiago.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Henry M. Hoyt, assistant United States attorney general, has been ordered by the department of justice to go to Santiago and advise with General Leonard Wood on legal questions which may arise in the administration of that department and to represent the legal department of the United States there.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Jan. 23.—At Shurburne fire totally destroyed the business house and hotel of Burgess Brothers, with all contents; also the postoffice fixtures and mail, which were in the store. Loss \$2,500.

Bought by Englishmen.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 23.—The Moon-Anchor mine, at Cripple Creek has been sold to an English company.

LAND CASE SETTLED.

Titles to Property About Graceville, Minn., Is Secured.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The land case decided in favor of Archbishop Ireland by the secretary of the interior has been pending for a number of years and involves the homes of a large number of settlers.

The archbishop secured lands for the purpose of locating settlers, an Irish colony being established, and most of the lands have passed to these settlers. There still remained, however, a good many acres not sold or only partially paid for, and on the plea that the archbishop had simply a contract to dispose of the lands as an agent, an attempt was made to prevent a transfer of those lands.

The contention of the archbishop is sustained, and he will receive all the lands under the second contract.

Title to the lands has been unsettled because of these suits for a good many years, and this final decision of the matter will come as a relief not only to the settlers on the lands, but to all residents about Graceville, where the bulk of the land is located.

For a Gold Standard.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house coinage weights and measures committee, by a strict party vote, ordered a favorable report on the substitute for Representative Hill's bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes. The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar; that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard; that there shall be established in the treasury a department of issue and redemption; that the greenbacks shall be retired, and upon retirement that gold hills shall be substituted therefor.

Troops of General Miller Landed.

New York, Jan. 23.—General Miller's expedition has landed on Guimaras island, three miles from Iloilo, without opposition. General Otis cables from Manila. Landing was necessary, because of the crowded condition of the troops on the transports. Experience has proved that soldiers lose spirit and fighting qualities when confined long on board ship, so the war department asked General Otis to ascertain if it was possible for General Miller to land his expedition near Iloilo. He cabled that it was, and he was then instructed to order a landing.

Perished in a Fire.

New York, Jan. 23.—Miss Emma Rumpier, 22, was killed and Miss Grace Winthrop was injured at a fire in Passaic, N. J. The fire broke out in a 3-story brick building, occupied on the ground floor by Rumpier's bakery. Miss Rumpier after reaching a window, from which she could have been rescued by the firemen, went back to her bedroom to get her jewelry, was overcome by the smoke and perished. Miss Winthrop jumped from a third story window, but was caught in a net spread by the firemen, and sustained only painful injuries.

A Bloody Battle.

Nashville, Jan. 23.—On the line between Lee county, Va., and Hancock county, Tenn., a section remote from the telegraph, a battle occurred between 200 members of the Eddy family of Virginia, and the Ramsey family of Tennessee. The battle lasted several hours, during which a number of men on both sides were killed and injured. A quarrel of long standing resulted in the fight, particulars of which are not at present obtainable.

Harper's Railroad Scheme.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Peter L. Harper, secretary of D. C. Frazier, the English capitalist who is backing the White Pass and Yukon railroad, is here on his way east. He says the railroad is now completed from Skagway to the summit of White Pass. The company is hiring all the men it can get, as it is desired to complete the road as soon as possible as far as Fort Selkirk, 320 miles from Skagway.

Talk of Lynching.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 23.—E. S. Wright, 50, who was arrested for criminally assaulting Sylvia Taylor, near Bridgeville, was bound over here in \$500. There have been rumors of lynching all day, and it is reported that several hundred farmers will attack the county jail at night. From appearances here, however, everything is quiet.

Distress at Dawson.

Dawson, Jan. 23.—The situation here is gloomy. The number of sick is increasing and the six hospitals are full. The mounted police have donated for the help of the poor some \$30,000 in cash from their treasury. This leaves them with but \$4,000 cash on hand. Commissioner Ogilvie called a meeting to decide on ways and means for relieving the distress.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The condition of General Sexton showed no change. He is dangerously ill.

GERMANY TO BE FAIR.

Will Not Frustrate Revision
of Samoan Treaty

BY EXTRAVAGANT DEMANDS

Regards the Maintenance of Cordial Relations With Uncle Sam and John Bull as Far More Important Than Samoan Trade.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—There is good reason for believing that the German government regards the maintenance of cordial relations with Great Britain and the United States as far more important than even German commercial interests in Samoa.

The tone of the leading journals, therefore, is, on the whole, free from bitterness or exaggeration. In a word there are many indications that Germany will not frustrate a revision of the treaty of Berlin by extravagant demands such as for the cession of the islands to Germany. The Koinische Zeitung ridicules the report that Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador at Washington, has complained of Mr. Berry's remarks in the house of representatives and says that the United States ambassador in Berlin, Mr. White, might as well have complained of Herr Ahlwardt's anti-American ravings in the reichstag.

Mrs. Fayne Moore's Case.

New York, Jan. 23.—Justice Bookstaver, in the supreme court, granted a writ of habeas corpus for the production of Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore, who is in the Tombs awaiting her second trial for alleged complicity with her husband in "hagering" Martin Mahon. The writ inquires into the refusal of any attorney to accept the offer of J. N. Campbell to go as surety. District Attorney Gardiner intimated that he would not accept Campbell's bond and counsel for Mrs. Moore, thinking that the district attorney might refuse to accept the surety, brought the certiorari proceedings. Mrs. Moore was brought into court, but the arguing of the writ was postponed until Monday, and Mrs. Moore was taken back to the Tombs.

Heir to an Estate Appears.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—A resident of San Francisco, Charles Frye, died intestate at Vienna in July last of apoplexy, leaving the sum of £30,000, it is said, deposited in San Francisco. No heirs were discovered, and the state was about to take over the money, when two poor Swiss, named Bosshardt and May, from Dubendorf, near Zurich, arrived in Vienna on Tuesday and claimed the inheritance. They brought with them documents to show that they were the deceased's brother and brother-in-law, respectively.

Big Mining Company Organized.

Trenton, Jan. 23.—The National Enameling and Stamping company, with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000, was incorporated with the secretary of state. The company is authorized to mine, smelt, cast, enamel and deal in all kinds of metals. The capital stock is divided into \$10,000,000 of preferred stock, with 7 per cent cumulative dividends, and \$20,000,000 of common stock.

Outlaws in Demand.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—United States District Attorney M. D. Purdy of St. Paul has demanded that the three men in jail here charged with the Great Northern train robbery near Fergus Falls, Minn., in November, be turned over to the United States, to be tried for robbing the mails. Prosecuting Attorney Mytton refuses to deliver the men, and it is probable that there will be a clash.

Reached the Shore.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 23.—The United States revenue cutter Alma was driven on Padre Island during a storm and all on board escaped to the land. There were several revenue officers aboard.

Brickyard Strike.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 23.—About 150 employees of the South Webster firebrick yards, located 12 miles northeast of this city, went on a strike in consequence of a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

On to Samoa.

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 23.—The British third-class cruiser Royalist has been despatched to Samoa, following the Tauranga, which left on Friday.

Famous Russian Engineer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—General Michael Annenkoff, the distinguished Russian engineer who constructed the trans-Caspian railway, is dead.

With the Seventh Cavalry.

Savannah, Jan. 23.—The United States transport Manitoba sailed for Havana. She had on board six troops of the Seventh cavalry.

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INDICATIONS.—Rain to-night; clearing, and much colder Tuesday.

THE CITY MUST FOOT THE BILL.
 In regard to the question of street improvements, section 82 of the charter for fourth class cities reads:

Sec. 82. The cost of reconstructing public ways, streets or alleys, or repairing of the same, and the cost of making foot-way crossings, shall be borne exclusively by the city.

The Standard Oil trust has raised the price of lamp oil and gasoline 2 cents a gallon. This means in Cincinnati, alone, an additional income to the trust of \$100,000 a year. The extortion will take a million dollars from the people of Ohio during the next twelve months and give it to the shareholders of a company whose President had last year a net income of \$30,000,000. And while all this is going on a young waiter in Chicago whose wife and child were ill is arrested and carried to prison for taking two apples and two cookies from a table at which he was allowed to eat, to carry to them.

The quarrel between Miles and Eagan has brought to light the fact that 200,000 pounds of beef were taken to Porto Rico and then returned to New York harbor and thrown into the sea. It will be recollected that several hundred thousand pounds of beef were allowed to spoil on the side tracks of the single railroad running to Tampa. In Europe such mismanagement would have resulted in the persons responsible for it being sent to some far-off military stockade. In this country, it being the work of some Senator or Congressman's unripe son, the whole matter will be suppressed and the bill charged up to the people.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of Mr. John W. Alexander as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Alexander enters the race in response to the urgent appeals of his many friends, and there are few men in the county, if any, who number more warm and enthusiastic friends than he. He is not only one of our staunchest Democrats, but he is one of the county's best and most conservative citizens, and his splendid record as Sheriff for two terms is assurance of that faithful devotion to duty which the people can expect from him in every position of trust they may honor him with. In one of his races for Sheriff Mr. Alexander received the largest majority given a candidate in this county in many years, and if he should be honored with the nomination, we believe he would again carry his party's banner to victory.

THE TRAMP AND SHANTYBOAT NUISANCE.

Few people have any idea of the annoyances West End residents are subjected to, in the way of petty thieving, at all seasons of the year, but that is nothing compared to the tramp and shantyboat nuisances, who seem to select that neighborhood as their special stronghold. It has become almost impossible to keep poultry, and no one thinks of leaving anything of value in their back yards after dark. Not long since thieves visited Mr. Simpson's poultry yard and took away many of his finest birds and shortly afterwards Mr. Fred Schnelle's barnyard became depopulated through the same agency. Yesterday a party of tramps took possession of a strip of private property just under the river bank, built a roaring fire and made merry over the good things sympathetic neighbors furnished them. Later in the day the writer saw one of their number trying to capture a too venturesome fowl which strayed within the camp precincts, though which finally escaped a cripple.

About two weeks ago a shantyboat landed at the same spot and a fellow deliberately came to the top of the bank, and after a preliminary survey, proceeded to demolish a good board fence and carry it away. He had safely disposed of two nice pinks when the alarm was given and the boat shoved off and left. A little longer ago another neighbor had some clothes taken off the line in broad daylight, and a poor fellow, who could ill afford such a loss, one morning found himself minus a lot of nicely chopped wood.

The authorities should make some effort to abate this nuisance.

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ABUNDANCE OF FRUIT.

Mr. Hillemeier Thinks This Year Will Prove a Record-Breaker, and Gives His Reasons Therefor.

Mr. H. F. Hillemeier, the noted nurseryman of Lexington, writing for the Danville Advocate on the fruit outlook for 1899, says:

"In so far as we may now judge, there is no reason why the fruit crop of 1899 may not be remembered as one of the most abundant at the close of the century. Its last decade has indeed been a barren one. Either by intense or untimely cold, by blighting rain or withering drouth, our orchards and berry plantings have failed to yield their wonted returns. But it is a long road that has no turning. The decade of '50 had but two years of abundance, but the one succeeding was the overflowing horn of plenty.

"Many factors enter into the making of great fruit crops. One of the most important of these is the character of the preceding summer, and that of 1898, by reason of its heat and humidity, favored the development of fruit-buds of perfect vitality. Nothing has thus far injured these. There was nearly a perfect failure of the tree fruits last year, and our orchards, so to say, are bubbling over with the unexpended energies of enforced rest. The bush fruits never promised better.

"The maximum of cold is always passed by mid-January, and we are pretty certain not to be injured by winter's frost. What untimely or blighting circumstances may nip our hope later on, can of course not be determined. The many saturating rains of last summer and fall depleted the number of injurious insects, and from the ravages of these we are comparatively safe. But these same conditions favored that low form of life that mangles the blushing cheek of apple and peach with disfiguring blotches of scab and blight. These reflections are equally true of our grass and grain fields, affecting equally the wider interests of our general agriculture."

"The blooming of our fruit trees next spring is not apt to be an excessive one—it never is after a wet summer, but the lack of number will be off-set by the virility of the blossoms themselves. There may be some disappointment in the bearing of young apple and pear trees, for it is the habit of these to cast their blossoms after a summer of luxuriant growth, but the general prospect for an abundant yield of fruit is very encouraging."

Senator Jones' Prediction.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Senator Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, has written a letter to George S. Bowen, Assistant Secretary of the American Bimetallic Union, in which he undertakes to point out that the claim that the United States Senate will stand committed against free silver until 1903 is not well founded. Among other things, the Senator writes:

"It is perfectly safe to assert that if the bimetalists succeed in electing the President in 1900 they will unquestionably have a clear working majority in the United States Senate."

A Boom For Tarvin.

A large number of politicians from all parts of the State were at Frankfort Friday night to attend a reception given by Colonel James A. Scott, and the subject of general discussion among them was that a Kentuckian would be nominated for Vice President on the Democratic ticket next year, and that Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, would more than likely be the man. Judge Tarvin is President of the Ohio Valley Bimetallic League.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

Meeting of State League of Tobacco Growers.
 LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 21.—A meeting of the State League of Tobacco Growers has been called for Lexington January 31st, to take action in regard to the refusal of the Louisville warehouses to grant concessions.

Dr. J. M. Riffe, one of Covington's most prominent physicians, died, Saturday morning after a long and severe illness.

AUDITOR L. ED PRARCE, of Lexington, who announced as a candidate for Mayor of that city, Saturday morning published a card, withdrawing from the race, leaving the field clear to ex-Mayor H. T. Dnnnan.

JOHN DAVIS, leader of the gang of river pirates apprehended near Parkersburg recently with a boat load of plunder, the only recaptured after all escaped from jail, confessed and was given two years in prison.

The twenty-sixth series is still open in the Mason County Building Association—\$1.30 per share this week. Have had about 400 taken—want 100 more. Call on M. C. Russell, R. K. Hoefflich or any of the directors.

The newest patterns in sterling silver spoons and forks; the largest stock to select from at prices not equaled anywhere, at Murphy's. See his low prices on watches and diamonds. Now's your chance for bargains.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has determined to take advantage of the opportunities for importing fruit at Newport News, and has established a fast train service by which bananas and other fruit will be shipped to Cincinnati, St. Louis and other Western cities.

Dr. G. W. MURRAY, who was burned to death on the steamer Ouachita at Memphis, was from Bowling Green. He had been practicing medicine in Warren County several years, but had decided to change his location and was on his way to Leland, Miss., when the accident happened.

This one is taken from the West Union Defender: "A woman with nine children called on a photographer the other day and said she wanted her children's picture taken. 'How much do you charge?' 'Three dollars per dozen,' replied the photo man. 'Well I'll have to wait awhile. I have only nine, now,' she replied."

GEO. WRIGHT, a shoemaker, fifty years of age, a bachelor, living in his shop at Morningview, was cremated at an early hour Friday morning. Amel Messingschlager, who was sleeping in the shop with Wright, escaped, badly burned about the head and face while trying to release his friend from burning timbers that had fallen on him.

An old woman stopped a retired business man of Ebensburg, Pa., a few days ago on the street and handed him \$2.50, which she said she owed him. The man protested that he knew nothing about it, but the old woman insisted that it was correct, and he took the money. He afterwards hunted up his books and found it was a pair of shoes sold over forty years ago, when the woman was a girl.

An interesting opinion, reversing the judgment of the Circuit Court requiring the city of Owensboro to pay taxes on its engine houses and public parks, has just been handed down by the Court of Appeals, Judge Paynter delivering the opinion, and holds all property used for public purposes and necessary to the proper government of a city is exempt from taxation. This is the first decision on this question under the new Constitution.

JUDGE COONS' friends will regret to learn that he failed to be re-elected to the position he has filled under the Court of Appeals. The court at its consultation Friday elected officers for two years, all the old officers being re-elected except Judge Coons, who is succeeded by James J. Smith, of Cynthiana. C. C. Turner, of Mt. Sterling, is the Reporter; W. S. B. Hill, of Nelson, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. J. Smith, Deputy Sergeant; B. L. D. Guffy, Jr., Tipstaff, and S. C. Coil, of Ballard, Janitor. All are Democrats but Guffy, who is a Republican and a son of Judge Guffy.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's drug-store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Skirts Made Free.

For ten days, beginning January 24, closing February 3, we will make a plain Dress Skirt absolutely Free for every customer who will purchase the material and linings of us, the goods to cost not under 50c. a yard. The Skirts will be delivered about ten days after taking the order.

This is a bona fide offer—no advancement of Dress Goods or Lining prices to cover cost of making. You pay exactly what you would under usual circumstances and have your Skirt made absolutely Free of Cost. Silk or Cambric lined, 50c. or \$2 goods, the offer is the same. The style of skirt, finish, etc., shown by two samples now on exhibition at our store. Ribbon, braid, or other trimming easily added if one desires elaboration. The hang, style and finish of skirt is guaranteed. They will be made at one of the best tailoring establishments in this country. It's a rare chance to freshen one's wardrobe and prepare for the great Shirt Waist season. Save regret by embracing the opportunity.

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See A. D. Flora & Co.

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TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra at M. E. Church, Third Street.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra is one of the very best musical organizations on the road, and you should not fail to attend the entertainment to-night at Third street M. E. Church. You will enjoy not only a rich musical treat for your 50 cents, but at same time you will be helping the local Y. M. C. A.

Here are some press notices:
 What may be set down as the musical event of the year was given in the City Opera House when the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra of Boston gave the third entertainment in the University Course.—Republican, Wooster, O.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, composed of twenty young ladies, rendered one of the finest programmes of high-class music ever heard in this city.—Item, Allentown, Pa.

He Obeyed Orders.
 Years ago, when Clemenceau was the mayor of Martro and at the same time a deputy, he opened a dispensary in the quarter, where advice was given free, for Clemenceau is a specialist in skin diseases. One day he noticed that he had just one hour in which to get his lunch and go down to the chamber, where he had to interpellate the government. He called his assistant and said, "How many more patients are there waiting?"

"Six," replied the man.
 One after the other had his case diagnosed, and Clemenceau, after another glance at his watch, said, "Tell the other two to undress at once, as I have only two more minutes to wait." One entered, and Clemenceau wrote out a prescription in the twinkling of an eye. The last man came in as naked as the day when he was born. Clemenceau eyed him for a minute and then said: "You are suffering from no skin disease. What have you come here to worry me for?"

The man looked at him aghast for a minute and replied: "Skin disease? I never said I had a skin disease. Your man came in and told me to undress, M. le Depute, and I did so. All I wanted to ask you was to use your influence to get my sister a place in the post-offices in Algeria."

Clemenceau smiled, took his name and did use his influence.—Today.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son.

The Gambling Bacillus.

Successful sports know that in the highways and byways are countless idiots who skimp their families, borrow, beg and even steal in order to bet on horse races at odds of 4 to 1 against them in the long run, on stocks at 20 to 1, on slugging matches at everything to nothing. The gambling bacillus infects every legitimate sport and soon rots it.—Criterion.

For Rent.

Rooms in Hill House lately occupied by Mrs. Barcroft as a boarding house. Mrs. R. B. LOVELL.

TRY WHITE STAR

COFFEE

It has never been equaled in this city. Prices 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents a pound. Gallon New Orleans Molasses 40 cents. Can Red Salmon 10 cents. My Canned Fruits and Vegetables are all new and first quality and at the lowest prices. I have the goods and want to sell them, and invite you to call and see if what I say is not true. Don't forget that I always have nice dressed Poultry—in fact everything the markets afford.

W.T.CUMMINS

Third and Limestone.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

John C. Adamsou, adm'r of W. C. Miner, et al's., vs. Bettie B. Snoot, et al's. Notice to Creditors. Debtors. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of W. C. Miner, deceased, to present same to the undersigned, at his office, Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or before February 6, 1899, proven according to law. Witness my hand as Master Commissioner of Mason Circuit Court this January 26, 1899. J. N. KEHOE, M. C. M. C. C.

L.H.LANDMAN, M. D.,

Of 503 West Ninth Street, CINCINNATI.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Mayeville, Ky., Thursday, February 2nd, 1899, returning every first and third Thursday in each month.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm, I will sell to the highest bidder, at my farm on the Lexington pike, at the tollgate one mile from Mayeville, at 9 o'clock a. m., SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1899, the following stock and farm implements: Eight head of Horses, 4 Milch Cows, 15 or 20 Stock Cattle, 10 head of Hogs, 20 head of Ewes, Wagons, Carts, Farm implements, etc. Terms of sale: All sums under \$10, cash in hand; all over that sum six months credit, with approved security. F. M. TOLLE.

WANTED.

WANTED—Sewing. Apply room 21, third floor, Hill House, 17-41.
WANTED—By man and wife (teachers) a 2 or 3 room flat, in a desirable location, at reasonable price. Leave open letter with or address care BULLETIN office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The household and kitchen furniture and other goods belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Lou Barcroft. Apply to G. W. ROSS, administrator, at the Hill House. 17-5t.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. B. Clift, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. Newell.

—Mr. Charles Daly, of Cincinnati, is spending the week here with his brothers and sisters.

—Mrs. John Hettich, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Daugherty, of the Central Hotel.

—Mrs. A. D. Flora, on account of continued ill health, has been compelled to return to Richmond, Ky.

—Mrs. W. H. Hill and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Mt. Olivet, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, of the Sixth ward.

Mr. HENRY BALDWIN, of Jersey Ridge, is very ill with asthma.

NEW GOODS

.....AT.....

The Bee Hive

New Dress Gingham
New Percales
Zephyrs.

Just opened, fifty pieces fine Gingham, all new styles, two qualities—6½c. for 10c. grade, 9½c. for the 12½c. quality. Fifty pieces new Percales at 8½c. and 12½c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—We have still a fine assortment left of the sample line advertised last week. Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers at one-third less than regular prices. This is the greatest Muslin Underwear sale ever made in Maysville, as the garments consist of the finest and best made goods manufactured. Prices range from 10c. to \$5.00.

SPECIAL—Special prices on Table Linens, Napkins and Towels for this week only.

SILKS—Twenty per cent. discount on every piece of fancy Silk in our house—none reserved.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES

ENTHUSIASTIC

Was the Members' Monthly Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening—Encouraging Reports From the Work.

The varied objects of the Young Men's Christian Association have seldom been more strikingly manifest than they were at the members monthly meeting at the association parlors on last Saturday evening. It was the first of these meetings held this year, and when President J. T. Kackley called the meeting to order, he faced a large assemblage of young men, earnest, representative, and zealous for the purposes of the organization.

The President by fitting words expressed his pleasure on beholding the interest evinced by the members, and with every evidence of the gratification within him told of the rapid progress which within the past quarter the organization had made.

The Committee on Intellectual Development, by its Chairman, Prof. Henry Waller, reported that under competent instructors classes in arithmetic and penmanship would be formed, and that plans had been perfected for lectures to be inaugurated in the near future by men well qualified to speak on subjects pertaining to business, professional and literary pursuits.

A. D. Cole, Esq., Chairman of the Physical Department, reported that interest in the gymnasium classes was not only unabating, but that under the able guidance of the Physical Director, Mr. W. G. T. Baker, a growing enthusiasm was shown by members of the classes, and that the attendance was likewise increasing.

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., was then called upon by the chair and made a few impromptu remarks, which were received with applause.

Prof. Henry Gabby, Chairman of the Religious Committee, showed how the Y. M. C. A. looked after the morals of the young men, and announced that commencing Sunday, January 22, a series of addresses by eloquent men would be inaugurated on the subject, "The Young Man," touching his sphere in the home, in society, in public life and in the church.

Towards the end of the meeting a most agreeable surprise to some of those present was a brilliant elocutionary effort by the Secretary, Mr. W. G. T. Baker. His strong impersonations, his deep resonant voice, his magnificent presence, together with his possession of the "divine fire" which marks the orator, make of him an elocutionist of high rank. The members expect to hear from Mr. Baker again in recitation, and the formation of a class in

elocution under his direction is under consideration.

After remarks made by other members, and a most encouraging report on the financial condition of the organization made by the President, the members repaired to the gymnasium where brawn and muscle, trained eye and skillful hand were called in play by games and physical feats, showing that whilst cultivating the mind and heart, the Y. M. C. A. forgets not the body, "the temple of the Holy Ghost."

After an enjoyable luncheon, the meeting dispersed.

RAY'S COUGH SYRUP is a guaranteed cure.

A UNIQUE offer in Hunt's ad.—skirts made free of cost.

POLICEMAN ROSSER is confined to his home with the grip.

MUMPS continues to be very prevalent in some parts of the county.

MR. GEORGE H. FRANK is able to be out after an illness of a week or two.

THE Lexington pike is said to be in the worst condition it was ever known.

WHAT! Twenty cigarettes for 5 cents? Where? At the Senate cigar store.

MRS. ANN HENRY, widow of the late Dr. John W. Henry, is very ill at her home at Washington.

CHENOWETH'S cough syrup stops your cough and relieves your cold. Try it. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

MR. WILLIAM McCLELLAND has sold a pair of fine mules to Mr. Joseph Hendrick, of Flemingsburg, for \$235.

AN exchange suggests that this is the time of year when the non-subscriber to a newspaper is in the height of his glory. He may secure a sufficient number of almanacs to furnish him reading for the entire year.

THE County Supervisors of the tax in Woodford County raised the assessment reported by the County Assessor \$110,000, making the grand total of valuation in Woodford \$7,985,246, an increase of about \$50,000 over last year.

H. H. RUSSELL, a shoe factory employe, died last week at Portsmouth. At his funeral his father and mother met after an estrangement of fifteen years. They became reconciled and went together to their old home, at Rochester, N. Y.

FATHER THOMAS MAJOR, of Frankfort, has given Governor Bradley \$10.50 which had been sent to him by a priest from a distant part of the State to be turned over to the conscience fund. It had been given to the priest by the man whose conscience was hurting him, with the request that it be forwarded to Frankfort.

Limestone Dividends.
The Limestone Building Association has declared the annual 6 per cent dividend, together with the return of the monthly dues, payable March 4th, as follows:

7th series, per share.....	\$5 70
8th series, per share.....	4 90
9th series, per share.....	4 40
10th series, per share.....	4 10
11th series, per share.....	3 60
12th series, per share.....	3 30
13th series, per share.....	2 80
14th series, per share.....	2 55
15th series, per share.....	2 15
16th series, per share.....	1 80
17th series, per share.....	1 40
18th series, per share.....	1 00
19th series, per share.....	40

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Begin
Taking Stock
February

1st.

Pending it we will, for spot cash, sell our best values at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to buy an Overcoat, even if you do not expect to wear it until next winter.

IN
MEDIUM WEIGHT
SUITS,

such as can be worn with comfort until bad weather sets in, we carry over a large assortment. We do not want to invoice them if we can help. We will not only divide our profit with you, but in many of them will stand a loss, just to get rid of them and in their stead have the cash. Please remember it is only our best qualities we refer to. It will cost you nothing to come in and let us show you what we can do for you in the way of a Suit or Overcoat.

HECHINGER
& CO.

Look Out! Look Out!

We begin to-day a sale the like of which has never been known in your city. Everybody welcome. We have taken invoice and find we have too many goods. Read these prices. Take all you want of them. It will pay you to come for miles to this sale.

Good heavy Brown Cotton, 2½c.
Best heavy Unbleached Muslin (Hoosier) 3½c. You can have as much of it as you wish.
The best brands of Bleached Muslin, such as Lonsdale, Masonville, Fruit of the Loom, 5½c. Splendid Bleached Muslin 4c.
Good Sheetting Cotton, two and a half yards wide, 9½c.
Good Percale 5c.
Shirting Prints 2½c.
Lace Curtains 39c. a pair, worth 75c.
Good dark Calico 5c.
Best brand of Calicoes, such as Simpson's Black, Allen's Fancy, etc., 3½c. a yard.
Indigo Blue Calicoes 3½c.
All our winter goods cheaper than you ever knew them to be.
SHOES.—Our stock invoiced 3,700 pair. We want to sell them. Come.

HAYS & CO.

No. 19 draws the Doll.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Home Talent Will Open This Handsome Place of Amusement on February 9th, 10th and 11th.

Maysville's very handsome new house of amusement is about ready to be opened to the public. An anxious, but patient people, have waited this announcement. That it is a most beautiful temple is agreed to by every one. That our city has done herself proud in giving to Washington Fire Company we hesitate not to say. That those in charge of building it have done faithful and economic service is but uttering a wise saying.

The management have set the dates of opening for February 9th, 10th and 11th, and has selected Mr. Harry C. Curran to arrange and exclusively supervise the attractions. Already he has his plans drawn, and he requires the assistance of all amateurs in order to properly execute them. He will call upon you. Be ready to help him in every way, and the opening will be equal to the opera house.

The Modern Mother has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Use Ray's Elineine for chapped hands.

Goon news for money and time savers, in Hunt's ad.

Whole wheat biscuits and whole wheat flour.—Calhoun's.

Mr. F. DEVINE, who has been ill with the grip, is improving.

FIRE INSURANCE—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

PICKETT & ALEXANDER write security bonds. Do not impose upon your friends.

REV. U. W. DARLINGTON, attended the revival meeting at Mt. Olivet the past week.

MISS MAMIE GAINES is expected to return from her visit at Chattanooga this week.

MR. THOMAS REED, an employe at the cotton mills, died Saturday evening at his home on West Second street, of heart disease. The funeral occurred this morning.

If you are wise you will go to Ballenger when you start out to buy anything in the jewelry line. You will find the goods he sells just as he represents them. That's the place to deal.

THE Bazin roller-boat, which was to have revolutionized the speed of ocean travel, but on trial did not come up to expectations, is now docked, having been sold to be broken up for junk. About \$100,000 was spent in her construction.

Red Hot From the Gun Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Special Election!

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
MASON COUNTY COURT,
JANUARY TERM, January 9, 1899.

That certain petition filed in this court at its last December term, December 12th, 1898, signed by eighty-nine subscribers to same and asking for an election in Washington precinct, Mason County, Kentucky, on Saturday, February 11th, 1899, on the question relating to the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in said precinct was again produced in open court. The signers to said petition being legally qualified voters of said precinct, and equal in number to more than twenty-five per cent. of the total vote cast therein, at the last preceding general election, and the petitioners having deposited with the County Judge sufficient money to pay the expenses pertaining to said election, it is now ordered that an election be held in Washington precinct, No. 17, Mason County, Kentucky, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1899,

to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct, who are qualified to vote at elections for county officers upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein, and whether or not the prohibition law now in force in said precinct shall become inoperative. And S. P. Perrine, Sheriff of Mason County, is directed to open a poll at the usual voting place in the said Washington precinct, No. 17, Mason County, Kentucky, on Saturday, February 11th, 1899, for the purpose of holding the election aforesaid.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
MASON COUNTY,)
I, C. L. Wood, Clerk of the Mason County Court, do certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of the order made by the Mason County Court at its January term, Monday, January 9th, 1899, given under my hand, this January 13th, 1899.
Attest: C. L. WOOD,
Clerk Mason County Court.

By A. F. Wood, D. C.

In compliance with the above order of the Mason County Court, I, S. P. Perrine, Sheriff of Mason County, Ky., will on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1899, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. open a poll and hold an election in precinct No. 17 (Washington) Mason County, Ky., to take the sense of the qualified voters of said precinct as to whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said precinct, and whether or not the prohibition law now in force in said precinct shall become inoperative. Given under my official hand, this 14th day of January, 1899.
S. P. PERRINE,
Sheriff Mason County, Ky.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

COTTAGEVILLE.

The heavy rains caused very high streams this week.
Many farmers are done stripping tobacco; some crops have been sold.
Joseph Tully, of Tollesboro, paid our town a visit a few days ago.
Joseph Gillespie made a business trip to Vanceburg one day last week.
James Nash is attending Circuit Court at Vanceburg as jurymen this week.
There is again talk of building the new Baptist Church at this place in the near future.
John Lyons, an aged citizen of this vicinity who has been very ill, is reported some better.

A Prize Curfew Ordinance.

The following ordinance is said to be pending for adoption in the Kokomo, Ind., City Council: One section puts the age limit at 45 years, and another, directed against gadabout mothers and card parties reads as follows: "It is further provided that when a child comes home at the prescribed hour and finds its mother not present to hear its prayers and put it to bed it shall report such dereliction to the Mayor of the city, whose duty it shall be to search for the absent mother until found, and if it should be shown that the mother was not on an errand of necessity or mercy it shall be the duty of the Mayor to administer a reprimand to said mother, take her hand and place at the card table and proceed to finish the game. Should the Mayor, in his official function at the card table, win any favors the same shall go to the child giving the information."

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra!

TICKETS ON SALE AT Y. M. C. A. ROOM AND AT J. T. KACKLEY'S AND J. J. WOOD & SON'S.

Twenty leading instrumentalists of Boston and vicinity, assisted by Virginia Knight Logan, the famous Soprano Soloist, at the Third Street M. E. Church, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, under auspices Y. M. C. A. Admission 50c. Children under 14, 25c.

CURRENT MISCELLANY.

In addition to a political there is also a clear moral gain in the fact that the constitutional throne is filled by a woman. It cannot be doubted that the court of a queen makes more obviously for humanity and for morality than does that of a king. At the present time, it is true, most of the European monarchs have a singularly good record, and some of them are clearly on a higher level than the average of their subjects. All are humane men, some are even men of an austere morality, and the presidents of the two great republics of the world are embodiments of the homely virtues which are the bulwarks of national strength. But we cannot forget that it has not always been so; nay, that it was not so but a few years ago. The world has not forgotten the orgies of Louis Napoleon or of the great gaunt man of the house of Savoy, and it knows that what has been may easily be again. But it is impossible today for the "first lady" of any land not to be a force making for morality, it is impossible for her to be other than a woman of purity of life, and so an example to the nation. We pardon Victor Emmanuel's amours (or at least we overlook them) for the sake of his courage and devotion, but no pardon could or would be extended to a woman on the throne who had lapsed from virtue or had even given reasonable occasion for the tongue of scandal. Who will deny that this is a great gain for the great sovereignty of a "crowned republic?"—London Spectator.

Cocoanuts In Jamaica.

Oh, 'Arry, spending your 'oliday on 'Ampstead 'eath, think of an island where you get for a penny not "three shies" with a stick at a cocoanut, but three cocoanuts. What an eternity of Annt Sally the vision opens up to your cockney mind! This morning in front of my window a black urchin ran up a palm tree like a spider monkey and threw down half a dozen nuts to his big friend below, who with his machete chopped off the ends and bored holes almost as quickly as a barman opens yon an oyster, and there the two blackamoors stood, with their faces flat up to the sky, guzzling the sweet milk. When each had emptied a couple, they drew their hands across their mouths, picked up another nut apiece and strolled away. Stealing them? I suppose so. But what kind of theft is it when everybody sees you stealing and nobody seems to mind? It was only cocoanuts, after all. There were 10,000,000, exported from Jamaica alone last year, and if there had been ships to carry them there might have been 50,000,000. The bulk of them, as indeed of all West Indian fruit, went to the United States, but there are indications that the coming changes in what were "the Spanish West Indies" are already beginning to affect the course of trade, and the West Indian fruit grower, apprehensive of danger, seems to be turning in anxiety from the markets of America to those of England.—Harper's Weekly.

Kodak Shot of the Editor.

The other day D. C. Lako came up to The Free Press office and presented a picture to us. It was a rear view of a man walking along the street. We did not know him at all. After a good deal of "palavering around" Mr. Lako informed us that it was a picture of ourself as his son Arthur had caught us with his kodak one day last summer.

This picture is a disillusionizer. We had been used to a front view of that figure; we knew it when it was young, had grown up with it, and the changes had come on so gradually that we had not recognized them. Oh, yes, we had noticed the hair getting gray, but that was early piety! Some wrinkles were gathering, but that was deep thinking! Our wind didn't hold out well, but then we were no pop, anyhow.

But this rear view, that's something different. There's no deceiving ourselves into the belief that that is the picture of a spry young man. There's no youth or beauty or comeliness in that bowed back, that gray head sticking forward, those arms hanging out like the unbuckled harness of a Clydesdale's harness. We must step forward and greet the old fellow. "Hello, uncle! How's the old lady?"—Osage (Kan.) Free Press.

Disguised as a Clean Citizen.

John Mattney, an unkempt and dirty tramp, was charged with stealing a pair of oxen from Joe Brown of Harrison, this county, and selling the animals to local dealers. He was arrested at Rockwood and put in jail. He finally secured a capable lawyer, and when the case was called in the justice court today a clean shaven, well dressed, good looking man took the prisoners' box for trial. When Mr. Brown and the cattle dealers took the witness stand, they were completely taken by surprise at the appearance of the man charged with the theft, and neither of them could swear positively that he was the thief. He was therefore discharged, and before further proceedings could be had he had fled the city. His lawyer had had him shaved, his hair cut and put a clean shirt and collar on him, all of which so changed him that his identity was lost.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Severe Earthquake.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—A. earthquake, lasting 10 seconds, and the most severe in years, has occurred here. The amount of damage is not known.

WOMAN AND FASHION.

Down For a Young Woman—Borders of Fur—One of the Newest Hat Rosettes.

One of the season's most effective designs for an afternoon gown for a young girl is shown in the illustration. The material is a cloth of medium weight in a shade known as "army blue." The skirt is perfectly plain and is shaped to the figure over the hips. It is rather



"ARMY BLUE" CLOTH GOWN.

ample around the bottom. The corsage fits snugly in the back and is gathered in a few scarcely noticeable plaits in front. The revers, very wide and cut square, are of white cloth, richly embroidered with black chenille. The yoke is striped laterally with bands of dark red cloth edged with black velvet. The collar and girdle are of "army blue" velvet.

It is often a good plan when the costume is in a dark shade, say blue, black, dark brown or green, to make the revers of silk in a contrasting light shade, such as light red, turquoise, etc. The revers are then partially covered with designs executed in black braid, guipure or applications of lace. Lace insertions are also favored for this purpose by many who are acknowledged leaders of fashion in Paris.—New York Telegram.

Bagley's Tablet Unveiled.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—The memorial tablet placed in the naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed on the "Winslow" off Cardenas in the late war, was unveiled in the presence of a large number of naval officers and others.

Will Join the Union.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 23.—An official of the Green Glass Blowers' association stated that 3,000 non-union south Jersey blowers would strike this week if the firms refused to pay the union wages. Meetings were held in the different towns and the workers have decided to join the union.

To Be Held in Denver.

Denver, Jan. 23.—John N. Barrows, secretary of the Colorado society Sons of the Revolution, has received information from General James Montgomery of New York that it has been decided to hold the next national convention in Denver. The convention will open April 19 next.

Juvenile Tragedy.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Charles Ruebinger, 10, accidentally shot and killed Edgar L. Wilpenny, 14. The former was shooting at a target in a lot in the northern part of the city and fired just as Wilpenny was crossing the lot some distance in front.

Unrequited Love.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Walter Hopper, 21, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Jennie Roche, 24, and then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself. Hopper's wound is slight. The woman had refused to accept his attentions.

The Gun Went Off.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 23.—Henry McGraw of Glenn, Ky., six miles south of here, while out hunting fell on the frozen ground. His double-barreled shotgun was discharged and he was fatally injured.

Belgian Troops Worsted.

Brussels, Jan. 23.—There has been fresh fighting in the Congo state between the Belgian troops and the rebels, the former having sustained heavy losses, including some white officers killed.

Inhaled Gas.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—C. P. Wolf, 32, of Brooklyn, committed suicide in a hotel by inhaling illuminating gas. He said he was an insurance agent. In his room was found a letter addressed to his wife.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Conscience Disturbs a Kentucky Murderer's Peace of Mind.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 23.—Seven years ago at Butlersville, in Allen county, a most horrible double murder was committed, and ever since the perpetrator has been a fugitive from justice. Three prominent men of the place engaged in a game of cards, and during the game there was gambling, and as a result Briggs Caldwell, one of the party, drew a revolver and shot and killed Fount Justice and Charles Hancock. A few days since Caldwell arrived in Scottsville and presented himself at the jail and demanded that he be locked up. He says that he has grown tired of being dogged to death by his conscience.

He Surrendered.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 23.—A man giving his name as Laurence Pulliam walked into the sheriff's office, requested that he be taken into custody and asked that a telegram be sent to the sheriff at Asheville, N. C., announcing that Pulliam was here and ready to stand trial. Sheriff Sibley wired to Asheville and received word that the man was wanted, a private dispatch adding the information that Pulliam is a defaulter.

Carved by a Negro Soldier.

Chattanooga, Jan. 23.—Patrolman R. W. Baird was called to quell a disturbance between a lot of negroes just mustered out of company B, Eighth Infantry, from Indianapolis. At the appearance of the officer all of the rioters fled except John Glover, who became ugly, drew a large knife and before the officer could defend himself began carving him, inflicting fatal wounds. The negro is in jail.

Monument to Longfellow.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The executive committee of the Longfellow National Memorial association, formed for the purpose of erecting a statue of the poet in Washington, has issued an appeal to the public for subscriptions to accomplish this purpose. The committee estimates that \$35,000 will be needed to procure a statue worthy of the poet and the site. The smallest contribution will be welcomed.

Southern Baseball League.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—The Southern Baseball league was organized with New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham and Shreveport as the four cities. Montgomery was given a franchise provided a sixth club is obtained and will ask Atlanta or Columbus, Ga., to take the place.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$290,576,117; gold reserve, \$230,708,543.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

Prices Better On Old, On Account of These Stocks in Warehouses Becoming Very Light.

	1899.	1898.
Offerings for the week	2,204	2,275
Rejections for the week	573	528
Actual sales for the week	1,631	1,747
Receipts for the week	1,401	2,018
Offerings of new for the week	1,245	1,515
Offerings year to date	4,077	5,256
Rejections year to date	1,018	1,189
Actual sales year to date	3,059	4,067
Receipts year to date	3,640	4,773

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

The present week offered the almost forgotten spectacle of offerings sufficiently large to crowd out one of the houses. The bodman, having the last sale, had not been reached on Wednesday, when the sales stopped at 4 o'clock, and their large offerings went over to Thursday morning. During the short crop year this hardly ever happened, but we may look for the same occurrence more frequently in this year, particularly under the present prospect that the large manufacturers will look to the open markets for their supply, instead of making large purchases in the country. Shippers will, therefore, do well to use four days of the week for their offerings instead of almost confining themselves to Wednesday and Thursday.

The market was improved on old tobacco, which is not at all surprising, because the stocks of these goods in the warehouses are very light, and are, of course, getting smaller every day. All of this tobacco seems to be selling higher. The advance on low and medium grades of old stock, which we reported in our last, was fully sustained, and has in this week extended itself to the better grades. Sales of the latter were very much more satisfactory than we have known them for many months.

There was quite a large offering of new tobacco. Prices were no higher than last reported. The bidding on these goods is liberal, all manufacturers buying them, but there is as yet no speculation in them, either in the market, nor in the country. The fact is that on the present market country dealers can not see a profit over prices asked by farmers, and as a result hardly any country purchases have so far been made, which is quite unusual for this time of the year.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 21.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fancy, \$5 90@6 10; choice steers \$5 60@5 85; mediums, \$4 85@5 20; heifers, \$4 60@4 80; stockers and feeders \$3 25@4 05; bulks, \$2 50@4 25; cows and calves, \$3 30@4 00; western feed steers, \$3 90@5 80; Texas steers, \$3 60@5 75. Calves—\$3 50@4 90.
Hogs—Pair to choice, \$3 67@3 80; packing lots, \$3 50@3 65; mixed, \$3 55@3 70; butchers, \$3 50@3 70; light, \$3 45@3 57; pigs, \$3 10@3 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 75@4 20; ewes, \$3 50@3 85; yearlings, \$4 00@4 60; lambs, \$4 00@5 00; feeders, \$4 00@4 50; heavy lambs, \$4 00@4 85.
Wheat—65% c. Corn—34% c. Oats—26% c.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 75@5 55; oxen and stags, \$3 40@4 00; bulks, \$3 25@4 00; choice fat bulks, \$4 20@4 30; cows, \$1 80@4 10. Calves—Pair to choice veals, \$4 00@4 25; barnyard, \$3 50@3 75; yearlings, \$2 60@3 25; southern, \$3 62½.
Sheep and Lambs—Medium to prime sheep, \$3 50@4 50; common to choice lambs, \$4 87½@5 65.
Hogs—\$3 65@4 00.
Wheat—No 2 red, 80½@80% c. Corn—No 2, 43½@43% c. Oats—No 2, 34c. Rye—No 2 western, 67c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Extra spring, \$5 50@5 70; prime, \$5 25@5 40; good, \$5 00@5 20; tidy butchers, \$4 60@4 90; fair, \$4 25@4 50; heifers, \$3 25@4 40; bulks, stags and cows, \$3 25@4 00; fresh cows, \$3 00@5 00. Calves—\$6 50@7 50.
Hogs—Prime heavy, \$3 00; mediums, \$3 85; Yorkers, \$3 60; pigs, \$3 45@3 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 45@4 55; good, \$4 30@4 40; fair, \$4 00@4 20; choice lambs, \$5 15@5 25; common to good, \$3 50@5 10.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50@5 00; shipping, \$4 75@5 25; tops, \$5 50@5 55; cows and heifers, \$3 85@4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 60@4 40. Calves—\$6 50@7 50.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 70@3 75; mediums, \$3 75@3 80; heavy, \$3 80; pigs, \$3 50@3 55.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 20@5 25; fair to good, \$5 00@5 15; culls and common, \$4 50@4 85; mixed sheep, \$4 85@4 50; culls and common, \$2 75@3 25; choice yearlings, \$4 50@4 75.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Light, \$3 70; mediums, \$3 80@3 85; pigs, \$3 25@3 50; stags and roughs, \$2 25@3 10.
Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 00; good, \$4 75@4 90; good to best sheep, \$3 60@3 65.

RETAIL MARKET.

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MOLASSES—New crop, #10	35 @
Golden Syrup	35 @40
Sorghum, fancy new	52@50
SUGAR—Yellow, #10	4½
Extra C, #10	4½
Granulated, #10	6
Powdered, #10	7½
New Orleans, #10	8
TEAS—#10	50@1 00
COAL OIL—#10	10 @
BACON—Breakfast, #10	10 @
Cleaveland, #10	8 @
Hams, #10	10 @
Shoulders, #10	8 @
BEANS—#10	20 @
BUTTER—#10	15 @
CHICKENS—Each	15 @
EGGS—#10	15 @
FLOUR—Limstone, #10	4 @
Old Gold, #10	4 00
Marysville, #10	3 80
Mason County, #10	3 80
Morning Glory, #10	3 50
Roller King, #10	4 00
Magnolia, #10	3 75
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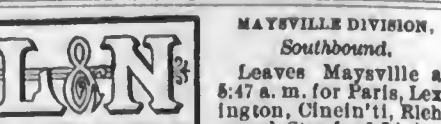
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